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KIRKSEY NOTES

Grandpa Halbrook is the sick old man who will soon be in the hands of the Baptist mission closed a ten days' meeting here last week.

Mr. Green departed for Texas last week.

Clint Graham and family departed Sunday for Levey county, Arkansas, where they will make their future home.

Out sewing is the order of the day. Rev. B. L. Robinson filled his appointment at Kirksey Sunday.

Prof. Macready was in Durant on business last Saturday.

Sam Halbrook has had the influenza but is doing nicely.

The school is progressing nicely with good attendance.

Wood Hall Bill Not Yet Effective.

County Attorney Turnbull has received a letter from J. L. Lyons, secretary of state, which states that the new pool hall bill passed the present legislature, will not become effective for ninety days after adjournment. It was thought by some that the bill carried the emergency clause.

The new bill regulates pool halls in cities and towns of the state and abolishes them in other places. Quite a number of places in the county will be effected by the new law. Under its terms there can be no pool halls in Albany, Cade, Platter, Sio, Ashille, Kirksey, Mead, and Colbert.

At present most of these places have pool halls. They can operate only until the expiration of the ninety days after the legislature adjourns.

Bradford, Pa.—Dr. Tanner, of 40 day fast fame, is alive and well, at Cory, near here. He is 85 years old, says he is going to marry at 100 and educate his children to the evils of over-eating.

England Declares an Embargo on all Ships to and from Germany.

The past week seems to have been one of continuous defeats in the European war for the Germans, and the latest developments having been England's declaration that no ships would be permitted to leave or arrive at German ports. Following a several days' engagement the allied war vessels pounded their way through the straits of the Dardanelles and Monday the Allies were in full control of these fortifications after having silenced every German gun. England's declaration of complete embargo, followed the Allies' success at the straits. England says that this step is one of self defense, and is made necessary by Germany's war zone notices. It is expected that the United States will enter a vigorous protest to England to the matter which is said to be unprecedented in civilized warfare.

Farm Loan Plan is Adopted in the House.

Washington, D. C., Mar. 4.—A farm loan plan was inserted in the Agricultural appropriation bill Monday and adopted in the House. The plan would provide for a system of farm loan associations in the local communities that would make loans on farm loans and mortgages and notes at not more than six per cent interest. These associations would form federal land banks, which are to deal in mortgages held by the member associations. The government would exercise a supervisory power over the land banks, and the banks would be authorized to issue bonds based upon the farm mortgage security. The bill was amended to read that the government issue annually 10 million dollars of Government or Panama Canal bonds with which to take up the bonds of the land banks.

A GOOD SHOT BUT MISSES A CAT AT TWENTY STEPS

Citizen of Durant Thought to Kill a Feline that had Been Stealing His Chickens and Eggs, but the Cat Seemed to Have a Charmed Life.

There is one man in Durant (and he is not superstitious) who firmly believes that one certain, very large, very brindled tom cat bears a charmed life, and you can argue all day and cannot convince him of the contrary.

This man believes he is a good shot with a rifle, and he has been known so the story goes, to shoot deer, and kill geese and wild turkey on the wing, with a rifle. He has also been known to qualify as a sharpshooter on Government rifle range in his youthful days. This is only the prelude to what we want to say, however.

This man has a yard full of nice chickens, which lay large white eggs. This very large, very brindled Tom cat, has on many occasions, visited this man's chicken house and eaten freshly laid eggs that rightly should have been eaten by the man and his family. The cat had been invited to do so but refused and declined and the man made dire threats against the cat.

Monday morning, the man, whom we won't name here, saw this same, very large, very brindled Tom cat, sitting in his back yard, about twenty steps from his back porch and directly in front of the coal house, and he forthwith brought out his 22-caliber repeating rifle, with intent to do that cat bodily harm. The cat sat still and the man drew five beads on the cat's head, and fired. The rifle ball crashed against something but the cat didn't move. Another shot was aimed with more precision than the first, but also failed to budge Mr. Cat and the bullet was again heard to crash against something, presumably the coal house. Still another shot was fired, this time aimed over a rest, and at a point just back of the cat's shoulder, and still again the bullet crashed against something hard, presumably the coal house, and the cat seeing that assault was being made upon him, jumped up and ran off.

A careful and minute examination of the side of the coal house, just back of where this very large, very brindled cat was sitting, failed to reveal any place or places where the rifle balls had struck—and this man swears that this cat has a charmed life.

Nine Constitutional Amendments.

Nine constitutional amendments were introduced in the senate last week. They carry out Governor Williams' recommendations during the campaign. They make the insurance commissioner appointive by the governor; empower the supreme court to appoint the clerk; deny the governor the right to seek the U. S. Senate until one year after his term of office expires; make it illegal for any officer to be a candidate for any office except to succeed himself; forbid federal office holders and members of congress from seeking state office; prohibit members of the legislature from running for congress in two years after the passage of the redistricting bill; pave the way for the commissioner of charities and corrections to be made appointive; and create a tax commission of three to succeed the state board of equalization.

Boswell Defeated in Basket Ball Game Here Last Friday.

The Boswell High School Girls' Basket Ball team came to Durant last Friday night to play a game with the girls team from the local high school and were severely defeated by the team of 14 to 11. Following this game the boys of the high school of this city defeated the second normal team boys by a score of 12 to 11.

SUICIDE AT JACKSON.

Chas. DeShazo, a Farmer, Ended his own Life Monday night; No Motive for act is found; Had Acted queerly All Day Monday.

Chas. DeShazo, a middle-aged farmer, who lived at Jackson, an inland town near Bennington, committed suicide at his home about 7:30 p. m. Monday. DeShazo placed a large caliber revolver in his mouth and pulled the trigger, the discharge tearing the top of his head off.

According to the reports received DeShazo had been acting queerly all day Monday, calling his children to him several times, kissing and crying over them.

About 7:30 o'clock he went into a room of his home and lay down upon the bed. A report from a pistol was heard and when his family rushed into the room they found him breathing his last.

No motive could be found for the rash deed, except that it is reported that the deceased had been suspected of selling liquor and the suspicion is that he feared arrest.

The family are highly respected, hard working people, and have the sympathy of all. The Bennington police were notified this morning and went at once to the scene of the killing.

"Smashing the Vice Trust to be Shown at the Grand."

The Grand theater is advertising for Friday and Saturday what promises to be one of the most interesting and instructive five reel motion pictures ever shown here, entitled, "Smashing the Vice Trust." The picture deals with the traffic in human souls, what is commonly referred to as the White Slave traffic, as well as other forms of organized crime which were so brilliantly and completely uncovered and prosecuted by Governor Whitman of New York, formerly the district attorney of that state, and who is termed the world's greatest criminal prosecutor. The films are taken from life, and are endorsed by the world's greatest thinkers.

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